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What Other Editors Have To Say

O'BRIEN BLEATETH AGAIN

With all the wisdom of a Solomon, a Socrates, and three or four Platos thrown in for good measure, Michigan's Patrick H. O'Brien attorney general, told a Duluth audience the other night that "the world is heading toward another great war." Bleateth he: "We can never expect that the destinies of nations and peoples can be disposed of by compromise or arbitration." What encouragement to a world that is already ravaged and bankrupt from war! Has Mr. O'Brien ever admitted that our world generally does what its leaders plead, pray, and live for? He can do his own little part by doing his own official job efficiently—which is NOT exactly what he has done since January 1, in our opinion.—George Averill, Birmingham Eccentric.

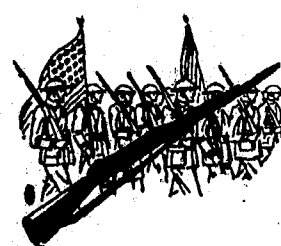
A popular young ball player of Prudenville was killed one evening last week, when walking on the pavement. He failed to step off the road when two cars passed each other, the lights blinding the driver of the car that struck him. The driver cannot be blamed for the killing, as almost every driver of an auto will well testify, because one cannot drive along the pavements at night without becoming greatly alarmed at times in just missing some pedestrian, who seemingly takes a hoggyish position and continues to walk out on the pavement when a car is coming back of him and another in front of him. If lights are not dimmed it is not possible to avoid a pedestrian on the pavement in time to miss him, and it is simply astonishing that more are not killed in that way.—Cheboygan Observer.

The state says to the township, the county and the school district, you must cut the garment to the cloth; you must get along with what you have. But, the state hasn't said that to itself. Although it was the intention of the electors, when the \$15 amendment was voted that the state should take its share in proportion to the others it hasn't done so and that is the real complaint against the sales tax.

The state educational department hasn't gone as it has insisted that the schools do; cut its expenses. The state administration hasn't done as has the county administration; cut its allowance to the bone. Had the state done so and showed the people that the greatest measure of economy was reached, the people would be satisfied with the sales tax. Instead of economizing the state has instituted 400 new jobs which must be paid for out of taxes of some kind. It has kept up expenses irrespective of conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen feel that they haven't been "shown" that a sales tax is necessary; that's why they complain.—Tom Conlin in Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

One Musket Won't Make An Army



But putting some needed repairs on your home a little at a time will make a complete job of it in a short time. Now is a good time to roof. And we suggest the John-Mansville kind.

GRAYLING BOX CO.

GOV. REVIEWS MICH. GUARDSMEN

5,000 VIEW ANNUAL MILITARY PARADE

Under a hot blazing sun, Michigan National Guardsmen marched in review before Governor William A. Comstock, Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson and his staff officers, Sunday afternoon at the Hanson State Military reservation. There were fully 5,000 spectators present from all parts of Michigan.

During the review the air unit of the National Guard circled constantly overhead in formation flying. Before withdrawing to the review stand, Major Gen. Wilson and his staff swung down the geld at a brisk pace in review before their commander, the governor. As Major Gen. Wilson took his place beside the head of the state government, the 63rd infantry, commanded by Brigadier Edgar H. Campbell, marched down the length of the long field. Then came the special troops and the medical corps, followed by Major Frank Warner's 106th cavalry. Then the ambulance unit, its eight trucks and four horse-drawn vehicles creeping down the field in perfect line formation. Tractors pulled the heavy field pieces of the 182nd field artillery, bringing up the rear of the parade.

In a haze of dust, the cavalry presented a beautiful sight in the spirited charge past the review stand. With lances lowered and the horses racing madly down the field, an occasional glimpse of the yellow banners floating at the end of the leveled lances and of the cavalymen, bent low over their steeds, thrilled the assembled spectators.

Governor Comstock, departing from tradition, however, declined to sit astride a horse as the guardsmen marched by, instead, he accepted their salutes from the tonneau of an open automobile.

An officers' committee, at the close of the review, named Corporal Walter N. Leonard, of C Company, 126th infantry, as the winner of the Stewart medal awarded each year to the enlisted man showing the highest efficiency.

Governor Comstock Sunday presented to the rifle team of the 107th ordnance company the medals emblematic of the 1933 indoor rifle championship.

Tuesday found the Guard out in the field and forests on war problems, while the air forces cooperated from the air.

The 182nd Field Artillery regiment, under command of Col. H. A. Pickert, and the 107th Cavalry regiment under Col. Webber, will be breaking camp Friday. The infantry regiments will leave Saturday, and other units soon thereafter. Then will arrive Col. Lewis with his 119th Field Artillery regiment for two weeks of intensive training.

The climax of the theoretical warfare in northwestern Michigan was reached yesterday. The invading Red army, its lines extending from Charlevoix to Muskegon was opposed by national guardsmen. All guard units were in action that day.

The breaking up of the 1933 training season camp begins today. This morning the advance detachments of the 182nd Field Artillery and the 107th Cavalry regiments left camp. The main bodies of the regiments entrain today for the return trips. Friday night all other organizations now in camp will leave for their home stations. Also tomorrow will witness the arrival of the advance detachments of the 119th Field Artillery, under Col. Lewis. These will be followed Saturday morning by the regiment. This organization will remain here two weeks and will work out a program of heavy artillery firing and maneuver problems.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received up to August 20, 1933, for the purpose of transporting pupils to and from school, Route No. 1, starting from the west, go to Stephens' bridge, back to main road down to river road, to school No. 2 from the north, No. 3 from the south. Reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. P. Feldhauser, Director, Dist. No. 3.

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



Political Payrolls Tilted To Prosperity Heights

HIGH OFFICIALS IGNORE DEFICITS AND GRAB FOR PLUNDER, STATE RECORDS DISCLOSE

July 1 Sees "New Deal" Administration Back To Prosperity Levels, Election Promises Ignored While Taxpayers Groan

By Vern Brown

The action of the legislature during its 1933 session in striking from the statutes a large number of salaries fixed by previous legislatures is already recognized as having been a wise move. There are a number of salaries fixed by the constitution which are beyond reach of the legislature. Then there are a number where bills introduced to strike the statutory salaries and place the compensation of officials before each session when the biennial budget is being prepared failed of passage. In practically every instance where the fixed salary salary was not stricken, the present incumbents have gone back to the high levels which prevailed before the special session of 1932 decreed reductions ranging from 10% to 25%.

The constitution provides salaries of \$2500 each for the secretary of state, auditor general and state treasurer while the statutes set up for the creation of the state administrative board provide additional pay in the sum of \$2500 each. The governor is entitled to draw \$5000 and the attorney general \$6000. Each of the incumbents in 1932 following the action of the legislature and the recommendation of the governor voluntarily reduced their pay checks to \$4500, Governor Wilber M. Brucker setting the example by taking a voluntary cut to \$4000. Under the new deal all these salaries are now back to their boom time levels.

Webster Pearce, former superintendent of public instruction, was entitled under the law to a salary of \$6000 but he evidently thought that too much to extract from the pockets of the hard-pressed taxpayers of Michigan so he took a voluntary cut of 25 per cent and ordered his check drawn for the remainder of his term at the rate of \$4500. Paul F. Voelker assumed office on July 1 and about the first official act he performed was to order his boosted to the top figure which might legally be drawn. He is now being paid at the rate of \$4000 a month or \$20 per day or \$6000 per year, any way one prefers to figure it.

Back To \$7500

Grover C. Dillman also could have insisted that his pay check be drawn at the statutory rate of \$7500 set by a profligate legislature back in the halcyon days when property owners still had incomes from which taxes might be paid. Realizing the distress of the taxpayer and the condition of the treasury in the spring of 1932 Mr. Dillman voluntarily reduced his salary to \$6750 with years of experience in developing Michigan's highway system to his credit. A county drain commissioner was elected to the office last April and one of his first of-

Exceeds Budget

Patrick Henry O'Brien was a warm advocate of the "new deal." Even at the inaugural ceremony he could not refrain from making a speech on its possible benign influence upon the happiness of the people of Michigan. His was the first of the departments to go 100% democratic. Even the old messenger who had worked faithfully during all previous regimes and whose pittance was too small to permit him accumulating a competence, was thrown out on his ear in his old age and told to go. Again it may be said that about the first official act of the new incumbent was to scan the payroll with disfavor and order all salaries of his chief assistants as well as his own back to the top figures. He immediately demanded \$5000 while his son was jotted down in second place at \$4500. A year ago it cost Michigan taxpayers close to \$81,000 a year to pay off its department of lawyers. Today the schedule calls for an annual expenditure of \$115,000 in salaries alone. How this is to be accomplished on a budget set by the legislature at a total for all purposes of \$117,000 with only \$75,000 provided for salaries, is a question. Of course, being the attorney general, Mr. O'Brien has the chance to make his own rulings and already he has displayed a master hand at bending legal opinions to suit the occasion.

Samuel Metzger is another gent who lost no time in padding his own paycheck. He was elevated from a small town farm product-

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FIGHT FANS ENJOY FISTIC BOUTS

For those who enjoy good, clever boxing, Monday evening must have been a big event. While 25 bouts had been advertised, the officials and promoters decided that 12 bouts would be just about as long a program as the audience would want. Some speedy battles were put up, and the combatants in just about every event were very evenly matched. The bouts were for three rounds of two minutes each. Nose bleeds and a few facial and body bruises were about the limit of punishment, and in no case was there a knock-out, except for a technical one.

The affair was staged as a benefit for the Mercy Hospital ambulance fund. Capt. Earl Croshaw of Grand Rapids was the referee and was assisted by three judges—Dr. Berman and Lt. Cornwall, both of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Anderson of Gaylord. Preliminary to the first bout, four colored chaps from CCC camps entertained with some clever singing and dancing.

Victors And Vanquished

No. 1—The first bout was between Rawden of Co. G, 125th Infantry and Bert Cross, of CCC camp. The former was the victor. No. 2—McGruder, CCC, was victor over Mikowitcz of 3rd Brigade. No. 3—Sitkowski of the 182nd Field Artillery was given the decision over Dale Pigney of the CCC. No. 4—Schaffer of Co. D, 125th Infantry won from Lary Gilkey of the CCCs. No. 5—Harrison (Rudy) of Co. 672 of the CCCs was given the decision over Barrett of Co. 661 CCC.

No. 6—Begamon of the CCCs won from Ruda of Co. D, 125th infantry.

No. 7—John Bartok of the CCCs was given a technical knockout decision over Ellis of Co. C, 125th infantry.

No. 8—Swiss of the CCCs was victor over Cantine of the 63rd Brigade.

No. 9—Conda of the CCCs won from Newell of Co. 1, 125th infantry.

No. 10—Mastraglio of the National Guard was victor over Nance of CCC Co. 661.

No. 11—Knizel of CCC No. 661 won over Flewelling of CCC Co. No. 666.

No. 12—Parks of CCC Co. No. 687 was victor over Eckman of CCC Co. No. 1611.

The interest was keen and there was considerable rivalry on the side lines in each contest. There were many CCC boys present and they were keen rooters for their buddies. And whenever these fosterers were pitted against one another there was rivalry between the camps they represented. And it was most gratifying to the crowd that there were no slurring remarks nor anything to mar a thrilling evening of sport. Capt. Croshaw was excellent as a referee and handled the matches with unquestioned fairness. There was some opposition to the decision of the judges in a few instances where the merits of the fighters were quite equal, but that is only natural where there are rival groups.

The old base ball park proved an excellent place for such an entertainment. One large flood light above the center of the ring proved sufficient. The crowd was seated at the ring sides on comfortable chairs and elsewhere on benches. As a result of the exhibition the Mercy Hospital ambulance fund received a substantial sum.

INTERLOCHEN CLOSES IN 2 WEEKS

Do you belong to the vast army of people who always plan to go "next Sunday" to the marvelous concerts over at Interlochen? If so you will be coming to the end of another summer without the pleasure of hearing the many delectable musical treats offered constantly in the Bowl programs. Two More Sundays Only

Aug. 6: Band evening, Orchestra and Choir afternoon.

Aug. 13: Band afternoon, Orchestra and Choir evening.

Sunday, August 6: Howard Hanson, eminent young American composer, will conduct the National High School Orchestra in a program of his own compositions including the Romantic Symphony, The Choir in a group of American compositions a cappella. Betty

Tournament Grayling Gaylord Sunday, Aug. 6 HERE



COURT NEWS

Walter Loper is under arrest and awaiting trial in circuit court for driving an automobile while drunk and for leaving the scene of an accident. At about 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night Loper's car collided with Frank Lamotte's new car, completely wrecking it.

Loper, it is claimed, jumped out of his car and hurried away from the scene, apparently, to avoid responsibility. He was apprehended by CCC members, and taken to Mercy Hospital where it was discovered that he had five broken ribs. Loper is now in jail in lieu of \$500 bonds.

Bert Confer was arrested Friday for violation of the prohibition law. About 80 bottles of home brew beer and a gallon of moonshine whiskey were found at his home. He is out on \$500.00 bonds and will appear in Circuit court in the October term.

Sheriff Bennett reports five star boarders are now in jail serving sentences or awaiting trial in Circuit court.

Lottie Harrison plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving in Justice Court Wednesday and after paying fine and costs was released. Monday evening while driving the Ford coach owned by Elmer Neal, he struck a fish truck on US-27, about one mile south of the Grayling Golf course, damaging the Neal car badly.

CO. GETS \$4,944.67 OF HIGHWAY FUND

Lansing, July 28.—Remittance of Highway funds owing to the county of Crawford is forwarded today to the county treasurer from the State Highway Department in the amount of \$4,944.67. This remittance covers the amount due to the county as a refund, under the McNitt Act, and represents the third quarter of the total amount due to the county, under this Act, for the year 1933.

Because of the serious financial situation, created for the state by heavy real estate tax delinquencies of the past, delays have been experienced in forwarding to the several counties the monies due from the State Highway funds. The new State Highway Administration consequently found large arrearages in the accounts owing to the several county governments.

State Highway Commissioner VanWagoner, in cooperation with the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, has been able to secure release of the third quarter of the McNitt money, as well as other sums, due to the counties, and these remittances have now been forwarded.

Vandenberg, Grand Rapids, member of Camp in 1929 and 1930, will play the Liszt A Major concerto for piano with orchestra.

National High School Band will play marches by Sousa; Symphonic Poem "Phaeton", by Saint Saens; Minella Overture by Gounod; under the direction of A. Austin Harding.

Wednesday, August 9: Alumni Orchestra conducted by Vladimir Bakaleinikoff in a beautiful program at 7:30. Concert by Heermann Trio at 8:30. This noted chamber music ensemble has attained an enviable reputation among a distinguished group of patrons throughout the Grand Traverse section following a highly successful season last summer. Mr. Emil Heermann is concertmaster of the Cincinnati Symphony, while his brother, Walter, is cellist of the same orchestra.

Friday, August 11: Program of Original Compositions done in Camp this summer in the classes of Mr. William J. Skeat. This is always an interesting program.

Sunday, August 6, marks the first National Clinic for Band and Orchestra directors, an entirely new musical venture. At this time leaders in the field of composition, publishing, teaching and performance will assemble for an intensive period of discussion and hearing hundreds of new compositions which are being considered for National High School Contest lists during the coming winter.

Come to Interlochen—only two more Sundays for concerts!

GIVING COMEDY PLAY AT LOVELLS

Lovells' welfare society, the "Cheerful Givers", will give an entertainment Saturday evening, Aug. 12th at 8:30 at the Douglas Pavilion.

The ladies are putting on a two-act comedy play entitled, "Raising Money In Bangville." They have also some good specialties and to close their program will give away a beautiful quilt which the ladies have made and have on display at the Douglas store. The admission is only 10 cents a ticket and the proceeds will go into their local welfare fund.

The ladies will appreciate a good crowd and this will help them carry on the work they are trying to do.

The characters are: Jezebel. Mrs. Stewanfuss. Ida Dunit. Sylvia Sniffle. Lemme Rhymeit. Minnie Fish. Sophia Pillow. Daisy Field. Anna Mosity. Ella Vator. Lena Stout. Harrietta Lott. Mrs. Studdavant Smyth. Winna Peg.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEET

There was a large attendance at the pot luck luncheon given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club Wednesday.

The members and their guests were seated at eight small tables which had been arranged for the occasion. Following the luncheon several ladies entered into a golf match, the lady with the least number of putts winning the match. Several tied for the honor so a putting contest was arranged on No. 9, which ended with Mrs. Roy Milnes winning. Four tables were in play for bridge, Mrs. Geo. Kraus holding the high score.

Next Wednesday at ten o'clock the ladies will play a handicap game. The following were out of town guests: Mrs. Guy Wilson, Flint; Mrs. LeRoy Pearson, Mrs. J. S. Bersey, Lansing; Mrs. Clark H. Apted, Mrs. Oscar Frye, Mrs. Cline S. Beermann, Grand Rapids; Mrs. A. E. Hallard, Belding; Mrs. Wm. Dreyer, Bay City; Mrs. O. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Pobur, Detroit, and Miss Norcock, Empire.

Will "Remember" for You People with faulty memories in New York can arrange to have birthday and other anniversaries "remembered" for them with messages or suitable presents by a cable company.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Aug. 5th (only)
Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy
in
"THE DEVILS BROTHER"
Novelty Cartoon
Sunday and Monday, Aug. 6-7
Jean Harlow and Clark Gable
in
"HOLD YOUR MAN"
Comedy Novelty News
Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8-9
Randolph Scott and Tom Keene
in
"SUNSET PASS"
Comedy Novelty
Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10-11
Frederic March and Cary Grant
in
"THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"
Novelty Cartoon News

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WHERE ARE THE RAINBOWS?

THE TIME when a fisherman can step out and make a good catch of rainbow trout in an evening seems to be past. It was not so many years ago that a fisherman could, if he wanted to be greedy, catch the legal limit of trout in almost any afternoon or evening. That is quite a rare feat today. The fisherman may be just as cunning as he was in former years, still catches in general are small. What is the reason?

Would fish ladders at the power dams on the AuSable help to correct this condition? Carl Mickelson, one of our well known citizens who has fished the AuSable river for the past forty years says that the coming of the power dams has "ruined the rainbow fishing." In former years great schools of rainbow trout would come up the AuSable river from Lake Huron in the spring to spawn. That meant good rainbow fishing year after year. When asked if he believed that the installation of fish ladders at the power dams would help, the reply was most emphatically "Yes." For many years fish ladders have been advocated but it seems that the Conservation department was reluctant to put them in because of the uncertainty of their success and due to the high cost. But now that there are tested and approved fish ladders that assure success there should be no hesitancy about putting them in."

We have a lot of confidence in what Mr. Mickelson says on this subject. The Conservation department spends a lot of money for the purpose of keeping up the fishing in our rivers and lakes. If fish ladders located at the large power dams on the AuSable river will aid in improving the fishing in this stream, then we believe it should be done, whatever the cost may be. Making it possible for large schools of rainbow trout to come out of Lake Huron each spring to spawn in the headwaters of the AuSable river, it seems to us, would be the height of good judgment. For 20 years the power dams have obstructed the open passage of trout from the lower waters of this famous river to the upper waters. Those of us who knew the AuSable river twenty years ago and have watched the fishing falling off year after year must realize that something is wrong, and to believe that the coming of the mammoth power dams at Mio and other places are largely to blame would seem perfectly justifiable.

SOUND LIQUOR LEGISLATION

An intelligent attempt to provide decent regulation of alcoholic beverages, in anticipation of repeal, is being made by the State of Connecticut. The State is wet in sentiment. It never ratified the Eighteenth Amendment. Still when beer was made legal, Connecticut took the lead in the effort to control the traffic. The law, as adopted, applies now only to beer. But when repeal is ratified, the same statute will be applied to stronger liquor.

In many respects the Connecticut law embodies the best of Canadian and European experience, and Editor William L. Chenery of Collier's Weekly believes it will be widely copied in other American States.

In Connecticut as everywhere else, sordid politicians tried to seize control of the sale of beer. A loose bill was proposed by politicians to compel the licensing of any bootlegger or criminal-at-large to sell beer by local authorities subject to political pressure. Fortunately, as Mr. Chenery points out, Governor Wilbur L. Cross had appointed a bipartisan commission of distinguished citizens, headed by John Buckley, to draft a model law. This commission's measure was adopted despite the fury of the politicians. Connecticut now controls the sale of beer, and Connecticut is ready to control the sale of other alcoholic liquors whenever such sales may lawfully be made. The control commission is bi-partisan and free from the dictation of local politicians. The law provides that liquor must not be sold or delivered in any town which has voted under local option against sale. No criminal, or ex-criminal, may have any kind of permit, either for sale or consumption. The Connecticut law, in Mr. Chenery's opinion, is an expression of the intelligent public-spirited men and women of the State.

PAUL BUNYAN'S LAND WAITING

NOTHING MYTHICAL ABOUT CHARMS OF NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN; IT'S FISH AND GAME

(The Detroit News, By Albert Stoll, Jr.)

From Bay City north along the Huron shoreline, until the uneasy waters of the Straits of Mackinac unfold, lies a summer recreational area of more than ordinary attractiveness. Checkerboarded with excellent highways and alluring woods trails the tourist or adventurous recreationist need not travel hard or fast to find something to which his pleasure-seeking anchor can be fastened.

Here is found the only National forest in Lower Michigan expanding over 165,000 acres overlooking the romantic valley of the AuSable where Paul Bunyan and his motley crew of rivermen held sway. Romance and big trees still live in this country, and no more fascinating camping spots can be found in the entire State.

Fisherman's Land
It is this stream and its tributaries that annually lure those piscatorially inclined from the four corners of the nation to match their wits and skill with the fighting trout and, in the vast backwaters of the river, created by immense power dams, the great northern pike lurk among the deadheads and over sand bars waiting for the flash of the trolling spoon. It is a fishing country, as all who have tried it out know.

And as the trail leads north the trout waters and pike and bass lakes increase in number and, as many have said, "the fish in size." It is a land of lakes and streams, reminding one of the Quentico area of northern Minnesota. Off the beaten path, yet reached by substantial roads, are a number of wildlife sanctuaries, where the sight of deer is common. They browse contentedly, evidently sensing their security and are not at all adverse to being shot with the camera. A grouse may go thundering off the trail as the car rolls peacefully along or an inquisitive cub bear may amble into the tag alders at the edge of the swamp and at night, wherever the traveler may make his bed, he is certain to hear the call of the whippoorwill, the nocturnal musician of the pines.

Of Mysterious Origin
If the wanderer seeks the unusual he will find it in Presque Isle where a series of giant sink holes stretch inland from Misery Bay, near Alpena. Their formation still baffles science. They appear as great inland lakes from which the water has been drained by some unknown force or unseen hand. The precipitous sides are lined with tall conifers and birches presenting a weird and uncanny appearance.

NorthEastern Michigan is a land of recreation where the cares and worries of civilization are banished at each new turn in the road. There is nothing mythical about its charms. - It is solid, substantial, ready to be used by those who turn to the open when the spirit craves "vacation."

"WE DO OUR PART"

Following is the list of Grayling employers who have enrolled in President Roosevelt's National Recovery Act program, as doing their parts:

Mac & Gidley.
Grayling Mercantile Co.
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Geo. W. McCullough.
Christopher R. King.
B. A. Cooley.
Connine Grocery.
Orel Levan.
N. Schjotz.
Christian W. Olsen.
Nelson Corwin.
Geo. W. Burke.
Minnie M. Hartley.
Leo E. Schram.
J. F. Smith.
Frank X. Tetu.
F. J. Mills.

This list is taken from the enrollments at the local postoffice. Each week the Detroit branch will return an honor list for posting in the postoffice. This will contain only names that have been received there in time for record. This will explain the discrepancy between our published list with that posted at the postoffice.

Insects That Damage Plants
Insects are equipped to attack plants in many ways. Such as the grasshopper and cabbage worm have hard, powerful teeth. They chew off and grind up the solid parts of plants. Still others harm plants indirectly by acting as the carriers of plant diseases.

KNOWS HIS DATES



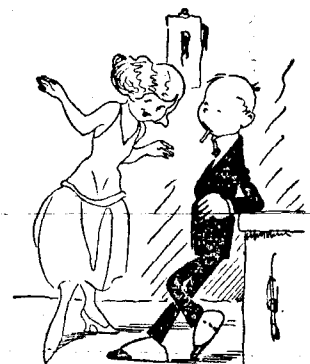
Teacher—What days of the year are more dear to us, Willie?
Willie—Christmas and the middle of April.
Teacher—The middle of April? Why what happens then?
Willie—Gee, don't you know? Dat's de time when de baseball season opens.

VAST EXPANSE



He—Well, what do you think of the wide open spaces?
She—I never saw such a mouth before, I'll admit.

IS THAT NICE?



He—Yes, I'm the idol of my family.
She—So I hear. In fact, I was told you've never been anything but idle.

FUNNY, ISN'T IT?



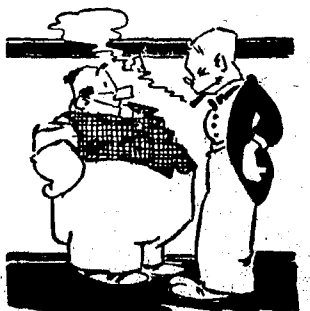
Angelina—Don't be afraid to announce our engagement. All the world loves a lover.
Edwin—Then why does all the world poke fun at him?

DON'T REGISTER



"What do you consider the most useless thing in the world?"
"Being the father of the groom at a wedding."

DID ALL THE WORK



"Have any luck on your fishing trip?"
"Great. Didn't have to row the boat once."

BRICK

(By BATS)

A week ago last Thursday night our camp was turned out to find Mr. Rose of Big Rapids who was lost for three hours. He was found about two hours after the searching party had combed about four miles of woods and was brought safely back to his camp at Kyle Lake, feeling very happy, and very thankful for the services that the G.C.C. performed. We sure do enjoy doing this man hunting work and are willing to perform the same service for anyone who gets lost. Just give us a call.

A Blister Rust Control crew was formed in this camp about two weeks ago. And the boys sure are doing fine work. They are all regular old blood hounds when it comes to finding gooseberry and wild currant bushes. One of the boys looked over the situation, or rather he studied the ground for a couple of days and came to the solution of why there are so many WILD CURRANTS in the swamps around the Hartwick Pines. He says that Paul Bunyan had a power line in that locality years ago, and after Paul died, things went to the bad, the poles all rotted, the wire got rusty so naturally current spread all over. So now all you Old Timers in and around Crawford County, can argue out as to whether we are right or wrong.

A Tip to Housewives
When you serve your hubby with beefsteak, which happens to be a little tough, just let him do the grumbling. But if it's very tough, just repeat to him this little toast contributed by Windy Bill, our typical lumberjack: "We thank the Lord for this old steer who's worked in the yoke for many a year. He's stood both God's and Man's abuse, and to-night we have him for table use. Amen!" We will guarantee that he will eat it if it's tougher than shoe leather, and like it.

Each and every tent in this camp has a bran-new hardwood floor in it. Tent warnings and hoe downs are now a nightly feature in this camp. Thanks to Captain Lord.

Co. 674 put on a very clever

SAVINGS (I)

Tim the Fireman

By T. J. Wells

Don't gamble with fire. You only lose once with his deck.

The thing that helps Mr. Fire is carelessness. The policeman who thwarts his plans of thievery and murder is carefulness.

And Mr. Merchant, did you move that excelsior from under the stairway yet, and those old boxes and waste paper, have you put them in a safe place?

Mr. Tourist, be careful of your matches, be careful of your gasoline stove, and your vacation among us will be enjoyable.

boxing and wrestling match over at Frederic last Wednesday night, and all were invited to attend.

Help! Murder! Police! A perfect crime has been committed. Yes sir! Right here in Pines Camp. The cook's pie has been stolen, lost or strayed. No traces or footprints were found and as near as we can find out this was a well planned job. The only weapons used was a camera, not loaded; this was used merely to hold the cook's and K.P.'s attentions while one of the gang slipped into the kitchen and stole one very choice peach pie.

The moral of this proves that you can fool some of the people some of the time but you can fool some cooks and K.P.'s all the time.

Two of our first aid men itching to play some poker last night put on some Babcock's Itch Ointment, took a handful of C. C. pills and sat down to play some poker. They found that they did not have any cards to play with so they went to Doc's desk and took out a bundle of index cards of different cases, and made a deck of cards. The game was hot and heavy, and finally the pot on the table got to be fairly large. So Joe called Buck. Joe laid out a full house, three aces and two lacerations. Buck smiled and laid out his cards, four magnesia and sulphas and one castor oil. Well, said Joe, you take the pot as you sure will need it.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Investigation of applications for gasoline tax refunds resulted in a sentence of \$35 fine or 30 days imprisonment being imposed on a Cheboygan commercial fisherman. He was given 60 days in which to pay the fine. The sentence followed testimony that refunds were being applied for on more gasoline than had been purchased.

The mortgage and land contract "moratorium" acts adopted by the Michigan legislature are to be tested in court. These laws provide that circuit judges under proper safeguards may delay foreclosures until March 1, 1935. Attorneys for the Union Joint Stock Land Bank of Detroit, a federal loan organization, indicated in a suit filed in Macomb county, that they will seek to have the acts declared unconstitutional, claiming that both national and state constitutions are violated.

Coleman C. Vaughan, director of the building and loan division of the Department of State, pointed out that court action can be avoided if both borrower and mortgage holder understand the new laws. "If the borrower is able to make the rental payments required by the court, the building and loan associations should be glad to withhold foreclosure proceedings as long as sufficient income is received to protect the mortgage security," Mr. Vaughan informed the Michigan associations.

Michigan's new motor vehicle operators' "financial responsibility" law is not a compulsory insurance law but is intended to restrain careless, irresponsible drivers who have no regard for the safety of other highway users. Upon receipt of certification that a judgment of \$300 or more has not been satisfied, the Secretary of State, under the law, is required to suspend the operator's license and use of license plates. These can only be reinstated by furnishing proof that the judgment future financial responsibility up to \$10,000 in case of two ment has been met and by establishment from traffic accidents and \$1,000 responsibility for property damage. This responsibility can be established in four ways—by

depositing \$10,000 with the state treasurer; by adequate motor liability insurance; by surety bond; or by a personal bond with two sureties who each own sufficient Michigan property to meet the bond.

WAGES OF FAME

Delores, famous artist's model, tells—in her own words—in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times, of her humiliation in being forced to display herself in a barrel in a dime museum to keep herself from starvation.

Village Taxes

This is to notify taxpayers that I will be at the Nick Schjotz Grocery to collect Village taxes.

PAUL ZIEBEL,
Village Treasurer.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Full blooded Jersey sire, 17 months old. Inquire of Mrs. Henry Stephan. Phone 97-F4.

FOR SALE—A good ice box, No. 1 condition, \$5. Mrs. T. J. Wells. 8-3-ff.

FOR SALE—10 Chester White pigs, 6 weeks old, in the best of condition. \$3.00 each. Call Avalanche office. 8-3-ff.

FOR SALE—1928 model A Ford coach, good upholstery, brakes and motor overhauled. 1933 license plates. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 65-F14. Paul Feldhauser.

LOST—Will person who found laundry bag containing officer's uniform at 8:15 A. M., July 17, communicate with Avalanche. Dr. J. P. Wood, Camp Higgins, Grayling.

ELECTRICAL appliance repairing Heating elements can be replaced at a fraction of the cost of new appliances. Wiring. Electric pumps installed. Bob Funck, next to Danebod hall. 7-13-ff.

FRUIT GROWERS NOTICE—You can now get pint and quart baskets and crates (Always stocked) at the Gaylord Branch, Augusta Basket Co., Gaylord, Mich. 6-29-4

Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.

IN ANSWER TO A LADY'S LETTER

A lady writes to say that she does not understand why an 8-cylinder car does not cost more to run than a car with fewer cylinders. She refers to my statement that our Ford V-8 develops more power on a gallon of gas than any car we have made.

The use of 8-cylinders does not mean the addition of two or four extra fuel consumers. It is not, for example, a 4-cylinder engine multiplied by two. Our 8-cylinder engine takes the fuel supply of an ordinary 4-cylinder engine and divides it eight ways. And why?

By reducing four larger explosions into eight smaller ones, we get engine smoothness and quietness. Eight-cylinders indicate the way the gas is used, not the amount. It is just the difference between going upstairs in four long jumps or in eight ordinary steps.

Two things use up gas—bad engine design and useless car weight. Besides having an engine that gets a high percentage of power out of the fuel, the Ford V-8 has a light, strong body and chassis so that no power is wasted in moving excess weight.

The only extravagance about the new Ford V-8 engine is in the building of it. The extravagance is ours—the economy is yours.

The whole question of car economy needs clearing up. An economical car gives economy all round. Price, operation, upkeep, all play their part. If what you save on gas you lose elsewhere, that is not economy.

As to upkeep, our dealers say that in recent years the improved quality of Ford cars has cut down their repair business 50 per cent.

As to price with quality,—judge for yourself.

As to economy, here is the record of a stock car three weeks out of shop in Oklahoma:

On a run of 10,054 miles at the rate of 1,000 miles a day—the Ford V-8 gave 18.8 miles per gallon of gas. Not a drop of water was added to the radiator. The oil was changed once in 1,000 miles.

That should answer a lot of questions.

July 24th, 1933

Henry Ford

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Employers Rush to Support of President's Industrial Recovery Program—Grain Exchanges Called to Time by Administrator Peek.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RESPONSE by employers to President Roosevelt's radio appeal for adherence to the blanket industrial code was immediate and flatly favorable. Telegrams and letters by the thousands have been received at the White House and Gen. Hugh Johnson's office pledging eager co-operation, promising prompt action or asking for further information. Through there may be many dissenters, it is apparent that the people are determined to give the N. I. R. A. program a fair trial. Industrial leaders in general are willing to shorten work hours, and increase wages. There is, however, one section of the "jobs agreement" that arouses considerable distrust. This in effect provides that signers of the blanket code automatically bind themselves to the so-called union labor provisions of the recovery act. Open shop employers naturally do not like this.

The President in his radio address declared that prompt action by employers and co-operation by workers would spell success for the recovery plan, while failure would mean another desperate winter. Signing of the universal agreement, he said, "will start the wheels turning now, and not six months from now," and he added that to await formation and approval of specific codes for separate industries would not be fast enough.

"We are not going through another winter like the last," he said, as a grim determination set into his voice, and he declared that if employers will act together now "we can put people back to work."

"Unless there is united action," the President said, "a few selfish men in each competitive group will pay starvation wages and insist on long hours of work, which forces honorable men to follow suit or close up shop. We have seen the result of action of that kind in the continuing descent into the economic hell of the past four years."

While pleading for voluntary action and promising the creation of "rolls of honor" of signers to be posted in their home towns, Mr. Roosevelt warned his hearers that the law gives him power to deal with those who try "to thwart this great common purpose by seeking selfish advantage."

GENERAL JOHNSON, working as energetically as he did when he administered the World War draft code act, was pleased with the general approval of the uniform code designed to establish a 35-hour week and a \$14 minimum wage for labor and a 40-hour week and \$15 minimum wage for the "white collar" worker.

As in the draft case, he said, numerous questions come up in trying to apply a general rule to industry. "We'll find undoubtedly that we've made mistakes," he said. "And whenever we find we've made a mistake we'll come out and say so and correct it. We attempted to strike as near a median as we could without upsetting too many apple carts. But we will deal very promptly with specific cases of hardship."

A very important question, covering a large class of workers, was raised as to whether existing contracts are affected by the uniform code. Johnson said they were not. Contracts cannot be broken, even by the government. This means that the hours and wages of contract workers are not affected, unless by common consent.

TEN regional advisers to the public works administration have been appointed by the President to serve as direct representatives of the administration and obtain from state boards lists of projects for consideration. These men, their headquarters and the states in each region are:

Region 1—Ralph L. Cooper of Belfast, Maine; Boston, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Region 2—Edward J. Flynn of New York city; New York state.

Region 3—Daniel J. Tobin of Indianapolis; Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Region 4—Frank Murphy of Wheaton, Minn.; Omaha, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Wyoming.

Region 5—Dana Marshall of Portland, Ore.; Portland, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Region 6—Justus S. Wardell of San Francisco; San Francisco, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

Region 7—Clifford Jones of Sparta, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

Region 8—Vincent M. Miles of

Fort Smith, Ark.; Kansas City, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Region 9—Monroe Johnson of Marion, S. C.; Atlanta, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Region 10—George L. Ratcliffe, Baltimore; Richmond, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina.

GOVERNORS of the states, who were holding their annual conference in California, received from President Roosevelt an invitation to assemble in Washington next winter "in the hope it will make further solid accomplishments by all of us in the direction of national recovery." Progress is being made, the Chief Executive said, in his message to the governors, in adjusting the balance between mutual state and federal undertakings to determine the joint responsibilities of many great tasks. There are, he added, many problems that extend beyond the power of single states where federal co-operation is required.

FOLLOWING the sudden collapse of grain prices on the Chicago board of trade and all other grain exchanges, the men directing these concerns were sharply called to time by George N. Peek, farm adjustment administrator. They took temporary action to halt the demoralizing declines—due mainly to the operations of Edward A. Crawford, a plunger—and then hastened to Washington to confer with Mr. Peek. That gentleman told them flatly that the government would take drastic action if the exchanges did not move at once to "put their house in order."

"I do not entertain the view that the present grain trade has any divine right to handle the farmer's products," Mr. Peek asserted. "We are not going to superimpose something on the grain trades until after they have had an opportunity to work out their problems themselves. If this is not done promptly, however, I will make no promises. An attempt will be made to meet that situation. Abuses exist in the grain trades. The trades, acting as the marketing medium of the farmers, should correct these abuses. If they do not succeed, then the government will act."

The grain men then offered these four sweeping reforms in trading practices:

Establishment of daily price fluctuation limits of 5 cents on wheat, rye and barley, 4 cents on corn, and 3 cents on oats.

Restriction of the futures holdings of any one trader to a maximum volume, probably between two and five million bushels, to be determined later.

Permanent elimination of trading in indemnities.

Uniform and perhaps higher margin requirements for all exchanges, the minimum requirements to be determined later.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and his close advisers were not in the least discomposed by the slump in prices in the stock exchanges that was simultaneous with the crash in grain prices. Indeed, they rather welcomed it because it was the puncturing of what they considered an unwholesome and unwarranted boom, and the administration gave no sign of intending to protect prices of securities as it did those of grain. However, Senator Stetler of Oregon, Republican member of the senate banking committee, believes there may be legislation at the next session of congress to minimize the possibilities of such "abnormal shrinkage" of prices as occurred. He offers three propositions for consideration by business leaders and economists before their submission to congress. They are:

"Preparation of a simplified form of corporate returns to be used by all corporations reporting to the Treasury so that the reader could tell approximately the liquidating value of all classes of securities in any corporation at the time the return was made."

"An adequate curb on short selling."

"A prohibition of directors of any corporation increasing, decreasing or suspending the payment of dividends without first securing from the stockholders a 60-day prior authorization."

Sen. Stetler

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Region 12—Edward J. Flynn of New York city; New York state.

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Region 16—Justus S. Wardell of San Francisco; San Francisco, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

Region 17—Clifford Jones of Sparta, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

Region 18—Vincent M. Miles of

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL failed to persuade the leaders of the world economic conference in London that a time should be set for determining whether or when the parley should re-assemble; but before adjournment was taken the plenary session set up a permanent committee of twelve designed to keep life in the conference during the indeterminate recess. James M. Cox, head of the monetary section, is the American member of this committee.

THIS is the busy season of the year for aviators, and some of their accomplishments are notable. Wiley Post of Oklahoma, who once flew around the world with Gatty, successfully made the circuit alone, establishing a new time record of 7 days, 18 hours, 40 minutes. He is the first to make the solo round trip and the first to fly around the globe twice.

The Mollisons of England, Captain Charles and his wife, Amy Johnson, flew across the North Atlantic from Wales. They were headed for New York, but weariness and the exhaustion of their fuel supply forced them down at Stratford, Conn. They landed in the dark in a marsh and were slightly injured, and their plane was wrecked.

Gen. Italo Balbo and his men of the Italian squadron, after several days of festivity in New York, left for their homeland, going by way of New Brunswick and Newfoundland. As they soared away over Jamaica bay the commander sent to President Roosevelt and Mayor Kelly of Chicago by radio messages of gratitude for their reception in the United States and at the World's fair.

One of the army's big twin motor bombers, carrying Lieut. Carl A. Murray, and six other men, lost a wing in midair at Oceanside, Calif., and fell in ruins. The seven men, unable to get free to use their parachutes, were killed.

HUEY LONG, the kingfish senator from Louisiana, has been much vexed of late concerning patronage and flood control matters, feeling that he was being ignored by the administration. The other day he went to the White House in blustering mood, declaring he was going to have his rights. He had not been recognized in two appointments recently in Louisiana. That of controller of customs was given to a follower of Senator Harrison of Mississippi, and an avowed enemy of the Long organization; Paul B. Habans was selected to direct the affairs of the Home Loan bank there.

Well, Huey was affably received by President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley, and what the Chief Executive and the astute politician told the rampaging gentleman from the South must have been plenty. The kingfish emerged from the conference a silent and seemingly squelched man.

FOR some weeks there have been persistent rumors in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Woodin would soon resign. These were contradicted by officials connected with the administration, but were heard again when it was learned that the streptococcus sore throat from which Mr. Woodin had been suffering had not been cleared up and had developed into "quinsy." He has been on vacation, and the President told him by telephone to take a good rest and return when he had regained his strength.

If Mr. Woodin should step out, it is believed his portfolio will be given to Frank C. Walker, treasurer of the Democratic National committee, who not long ago was made secretary of the new "super-cabinet." Mr. Walker has long been the devoted friend of Mr. Roosevelt and could have had about any job he wished, but heretofore he has preferred to remain in the background.

MISSOURIANS who are ardent admirers of the President have given him a handsome chestnut saddle horse, born and bred in Audrian county and now named New Deal. The animal was presented to Mr. Roosevelt by Senator Clark and Representatives Cochran, Lozier and Cannon, acting for the donors.

ONE of the old friends of Secretary of State Hull has been given the agreeable post of minister to Finland. He is Edward Al-bright of Gallatin, Tenn., editor and publisher of the Sumner County News and a former president of the National Editorial association.

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, son of the President, did marry Ruth Goggins of Fort Worth, Texas, in Burlington, Iowa; and the couple sped down to the Lone Star state by automobile.

SPAIN was thoroughly worked up by the discovery of a great civilian plot to overthrow the existing government, the conspirators including various groups from Carlisle to Communists. The civilian uprising was to have been followed by a military dictatorship, according to the police, though the latter were slow in arresting any army officers. Hundreds of civilians were jailed and seized documents indicate that attempts on the lives of members of the republican government, bombings of ministries, sabotage of communication lines and general strikes were on the program.

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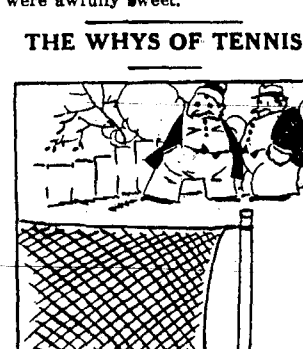
"Don't, weep, Willie, you couldn't help it."
"I know, but I hadn't touched water for ten years, an' den ter be kicked off'n a train later a creek. Boo-hoo! Dis is too much, too much!"



"Please, sir, me gran'mother—"
"H'm, yes, I know that old story, she's dead and—"
"No, sir. Me gran'mother wants me to git off an' take her to de ball game."



"She—I want you to understand I'm not the kind of a girl you think I am."
"He-Gosh! And I thought you were awfully sweet."



"Why do they call it a tennis court? Is it because there's so much courting goes on there?"
"I suppose so, and also because there is so much 'love' in it."



"Well, old man, how does it feel to be married to an heiress?"
"Just like working in a sub-treasury."



"That melodrama by the lobster troupe seemed to affect the whales very much."
"Yes, it doesn't take much to make a whale blubber."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 4, 1910

A Kraus was down to the store a little while Tuesday. He appears to be improving steadily, though slowly.

Mrs. and Miss Langevin have returned from a pleasant outing at Detroit, Toledo and Columbus.

The only autos received here this week as far as heard from, are a Buick by Geo. L. Alexander, and another by J. C. Foreman.

Miss Edna Grouleff of Muncie, Ind., is visiting her friends here.

Mr. Scott Wiley of Chicago is in the county looking after his interest in lands.

F. R. Deckrow has the contract for the heating and plumbing in the new hospital.

Kraus hardware has been materially brightened by a fresh paint job. "Joe" was the artist.

P. L. Brown is putting in a lot of needed cement work and crossing under the supervision of Street Commissioner Nelson.

The front part of the Avalanche office has been torn up for repairs this week and its condition not conducive to good nature. It will be better soon.

Highway commissioner Peek is receiving the thanks of teamsters

and farmers as well as the auto drivers for his work on the highways.

So many of our people are at their cottages at Portage Lake and several families at Bay View, it makes the village seem "lonesome except in the early evening, when they drive in for shopping and marketing."

Mrs. J. H. Wingard returned from a two weeks' visit with her uncle's family and other friends last Tuesday.

Supervisor Barnes of South Branch was in town Monday, well satisfied with the work, and especially with the prospects of the Northeastern Michigan Development Co.

Miss Ruth Barlow gave a lawn party to nearly a score of her little friends last Tuesday in honor of her little cousin, Miss Doris Doe. She was assisted by Misses Ethelyn Doe, Elsie Salling, and Elizabeth Langevin.

A most enjoyable day was spent by some of the ladies of the W.R. C. and their guests, Saturday at Mrs. Funck's farm. The ladies left on the 6:10 a. m. train and were met at Cheney with rigs which conveyed them to the farm.

It seems natural this week to see L. Fournier on the streets.

successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 8-3-4

Rollers Adopt False Notes The breeder of rollers can keep no other types of canaries. If he does, he runs the risk of having his carefully trained birds adopt notes that are considered undesirable in the repertoire of a roller.

POTPOURRI

Ostrich Eggs

A full-grown ostrich is 7 or 8 feet tall and weighs as much as 300 pounds. Its egg weighs about three pounds and the newly hatched birds are as large as fully grown hens. Each female deposits about ten eggs, but the male guards them and even sits upon the nest at night.

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"An inveterate talker may have little to say, but repeats it often."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Severin Jensen, deceased.

Andrew Hornbeck of the township of Elmer, Michigan, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Johannes Rasmussen of the Village of Grayling, said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of August, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor At Law

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Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.

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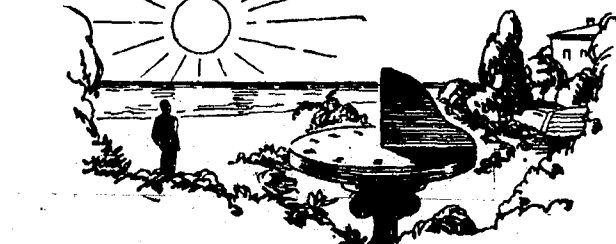
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Annual School Meeting

July 10th, 1933

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
HALL, JULY 10, 1933

Board of Education called to order at 9:40 o'clock P. M., by President Fred H. Hartman.

Roll was called and all members were present.

Moved by Leda M. Scott and supported by Emma J. Lefine that Jas. E. Richardson and Flossie M. Dyer act as clerks of election. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Flossie M. Dyer and supported by Jas. E. Richardson that Leda M. Scott and Emma J. Lefine act as inspectors of the election. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Members sworn in by Pres. Fred H. Hartman, and Fred H. Hartman sworn in by Jas. E. Richardson.

Polls of election declared open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Annual School meeting called to order at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Minutes of the preceding annual meeting, and the secretary's annual report were read.

Moved by Hugo Schrieber and supported by Oliver B. Scott that the minutes and report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Hugo Schrieber and supported by Ruby Dyer that nine months school be held; and if necessary, only seven, providing the primary money is not forfeited by so doing. Motion carried.

Moved by Oliver B. Scott and supported by Frances A. Richardson that the officers salaries remain the same as last year. Years, three (3), nays, none (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Oliver B. Scott and supported by Frances A. Richardson, that the business meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Polls declared closed.

Ballots were canvassed, with the following results:

Total votes cast.....14

Laura M. Williams received.....12

Emma J. Lefine received.....2

Laura M. Williams receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for a term of three (3) years.

Total votes cast.....14

Flossie M. Dyer received.....14

Flossie M. Dyer having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for a term of two (2) years.

Total votes cast.....14

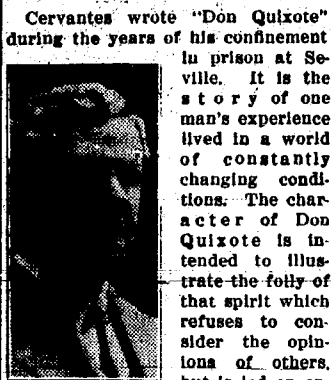
Fred H. Hartman received.....14

Fred H. Hartman having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for a term of three (3) years.

Moved by Leda M. Scott, and supported by Flossie M. Dyer that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

The Failure of Egoism

By
LEONARD A. BARRETT



Cervantes wrote "Don Quixote" during the years of his confinement in prison at Seville. It is the story of one man's experience lived in a world of constantly changing conditions. The character of Don Quixote is intended to illustrate the folly of that spirit which refuses to consider the opinions of others, but is led on entirely by its own delusions. Cervantes keenly felt how irresponsible was that type of Spanish life which interpreted no higher law than "let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." In order to portray the utter folly of this type of life, he wrote Don Quixote. Don Quixote is mad with egoism, typical of a prevailing Spanish madness, when imagination runs riot with reason. Cervantes was born in Spain in 1547 and died in 1616. The book represents the product of his best and more mature life, having been completed and published only eleven years before he died.

Some persons are so constituted that they refuse to listen to reason or be guided by the advice of others. Convinced they are absolutely right in their point of view, they spare no efforts or time in self-sacrificing efforts to realize a definite objective. Self-centered egoism, like the madness portrayed by Cervantes, sooner or later brings one to a tragic end. No person was ever so well endowed that he did not need the wisdom and counsel of others.

Self-confidence is one thing and greatly to be desired, but that braggadocio spirit of "I know it all" will soon lead to disaster, if not complete failure. If we will not learn from the experiences of others, perhaps we deserve to fail. The greatest teacher in all history sought the companionship and counsel of a group of twelve men. The very best counsel many times comes from those who are nearest to us and who are more interested in our career than any other person. No scientist, however brilliant, ever speaks in terms of finality. No wise man ever tries to win in the battle of life alone. The foolish man, full of himself and dominated by his own conceit seldom accepts counsel when it is offered to him. The old philosopher Seneca wrote, "Consult your friend on all things, especially on those which respect yourself. His counsel may then be useful where your own self love might impair your judgment."

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FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Leta Parkinson)

Berries and crops are suffering terribly for rain.

The Frederic dance hall has been closed for an unlimited time. Forest fires have been raging close to Frederic. Nearly every man in Frederic has been busy the past week helping to fight the fires.

Arle Johnson came near being burned out last Saturday by the forest fires.

Mr. Trowbridge passed away last Friday morning at 5 a. m. He was buried in Frederic cemetery about noon or shortly after, the same day. The mourners have our sympathy.

Mr. Wm. Vollmer is preparing to build a house on his lot which he recently purchased.

About 20 members of the Owls Club met at Erve Roe's last Friday and helped Mrs. Roe to celebrate her birthday. Delicious refreshments were served.

J. Odell had a young cow to freshen one day last week, the calf weighing 15 pounds, and was perfectly normal in every way. Let's go and see it.

Most of the young people of Frederic enjoyed the dance last Saturday night at Poplar Inn at Otsego Lake.

Mrs. Clayton Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill and children of Bay City visited Mrs. Henry Shawl over the week end.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Evart and daughter Miss Mildred Stone, a teacher of the Whittier Junior school of Flint visited relatives here over the week end.

Fifteen members of the Leng family and some friends enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Otsego Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin and family of Johannesburg visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin Sunday.

Elmer Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlinde made a business trip to Gaylord Monday. Clara Parkinson and Myrtle Verlinde were in Grayling Sunday.

Oral Burke has returned home after spending two weeks in Grayling.

Dr. Green of Grayling visited Chester Burke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goulding of Grayling visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Sunday.

Jim Walker of Detroit has been visiting his sister Mrs. Verlinde for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morash of Jackson visited the Consant family for the week end.

Shirley and Helma Corsaut have returned home after visiting in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Welch is recovering after suffering the past week with rheumatism.

Otis Weaver was appointed a deputy sheriff for Crawford county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks of near Bay City are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry.

T. G. Roby, Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Wheeler all made a trip to West Branch Monday for treatment by a divine healer. They all feel that they will be healed. They had the misfortune to run out of gas before reaching home.

Diving Champion



Katherine Rawls, comely young woman from Florida, who won the national springboard diving championship at Jones Beach, Long Island. She accumulated 132.44 points.

17g O. B. Scott, balance on wood	6.49
18g Albert Schrieber, wood at Richardson School	18.00
25g Grace Mutual Fire Insurance	26.18
26g Avery Babcock, 12 cords of wood	21.00
29g Alice R. Scott, cleaning Scott School	3.50
30g O. B. Scott, wood at Scott School	30.00
45g Jas. H. Williams, wood at Boyce School	5.00
Total operating expenditures	\$118.15
28g Roy Jubb, repairing well at Scott School	\$19.80
Total maintenance expenditures	\$19.80
GENERAL SUMMARY	
Balance on hand July 1, 1932, General Fund	\$2,489.73
Balance on hand July 1, 1932, Primary Fund	None
Balance on hand July 1, 1932, Library Fund	48.00
Total receipts in General Fund	\$2,006.82
Total receipts in Primary Fund	832.70
Total receipts in Library Fund	17.88
Total receipts including balance on hand	\$5,394.13
Total expenditures, General Fund	\$2,555.93
Total expenditures, Primary Fund	840.00
Total expenditures, Library Fund	None
Balance on hand July 1, 1933	\$1,998.20
Uncashed checks	138.88
Total amount of money in Treasurer's hands July 1, 1933	\$2,136.58

MATTER OF BUSINESS



Her father (angrily)—See here, sir, how dare you embrace my daughter?

Cheeky Youth—Sir, as a business man, you'll surely agree with me that one should embrace every opportunity he gets.

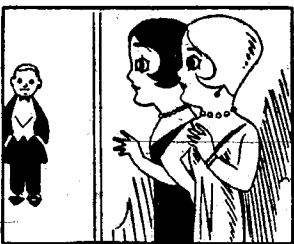
FOND OF DUMB ANIMALS



Beautiful But—Are you fond of dumb animals?

He—Well, I've never been unkind to a flapper yet.

OUT OF STOCK

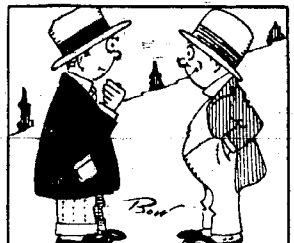


"I offered Reggie a penny for his thoughts."

"Did you get them?"

"No, he was out of thoughts, as usual."

IN THE NEWSPAPERS



"Where can I find an account of the hanging of those bandits?"

"The newspapers ought to give you that."

IN THE JUNGLE



First Monk—What did Mr. Camel do when they told him to hurry?

Second Monk—Why, he humped himself!

PUT HIS SOUL INTO IT



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"Squirrel Man"



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Fusing of Glass
Flint glass fuses at lower temperature than other glass.

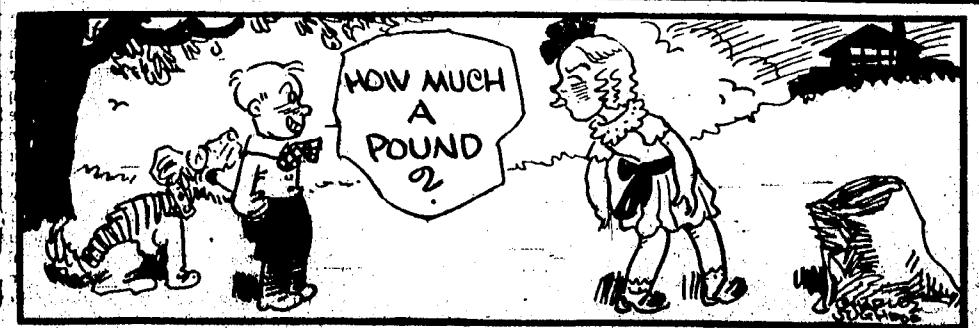
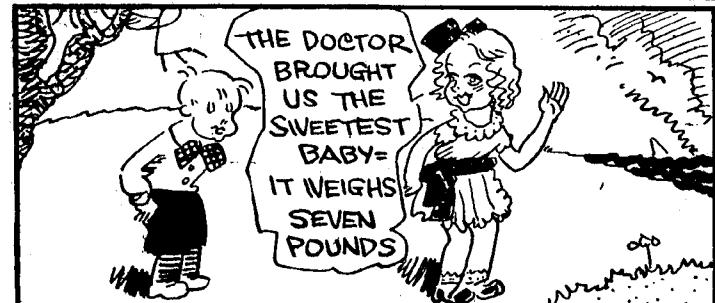
Chicago Author Weds Titled Girl



Henry Channon of Chicago, a well-known author, and Lady Honora Guinness, daughter of Lord and Lady Iveagh, leaving St. Margaret's church, Westminster, London, after their wedding. George, former king of Greece, was one of the ushers.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1933

Hans L. Peterson returned from a vacation trip to Canada the last of the week.

Amos Lantz and son Homer of Mio were callers at the Maurice Gorman home Friday.

Miss Ellen Gothro of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro Sunday.

Miss Lillian Norconk of Empire, is the guest of Mrs. Louise Connine at her summer home this week.

Miss Eleanor Gorman is entertaining her cousins, Misses Esther and Helen Lantz of Mio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorington and daughter, Helen, of Gladwin, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott.

Bill Joseph returned Thursday after having spent several weeks at Camp Daggett and visiting relatives in Petoskey.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson on Wednesday afternoon, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel M. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson visited the Guy Peterson family in Bay City Sunday.

Frank Brady and son Don of Owosso visited the former's brother John Brady and sister, Mrs. B. J. Callahan here Sunday.

Esbarn Hanson and sister, Mrs. Margrethe Graham were in Saginaw Monday and Tuesday attending the funeral services of W. H. Wallace.

Mrs. T. G. Amos, who is resorting at Torch Lake, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport over the week end. Dr. Amos is attending camp here.

Miss Jean Michelson, who had been the guest of Miss Florence Ridley at Torch Lake returned home Monday bringing her hostess with her to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and son Spencer Jr., and F. Creith of Detroit, spent the week end here at the home of Mrs. Meistrup's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Esbarn Hanson Jr. who has spent more than a year in California arrived home Monday morning to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbarn Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. They were accompanied home to Bay City Sunday by Mrs. Johnson, who will visit there.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff was hostess at a reception for friends at the Wolff farm on the AuSable in honor of Governor William A. Comstock Sunday noon. Among others present were General and Mrs. Guy M. Wilson.

Miss Helen Thorington and Miss Norma Wagner, of Gladwin, spent Thursday of last week in Grayling on business. They were accompanied back to Gladwin by Miss Lucile Wheeler, who spent a few days there.

For the first time in years the Forestry Division of the Conservation Department made no plantings of pine last spring in the state forests. Lack of funds prevented raising seedlings at the Higgins Lake Nursery to make plantings.

Anthony Green spent Sunday in Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leece Ansheliter of Midland were callers in town last week end.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and niece, Helen Pond, spent Monday in Cadillac on business.

Harry Weiss of Gaylord is assisting in the A. & P. Meat Market during the rush season.

Mrs. Grace Youngs, of Sedalia, Mo., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann over the week end.

Mrs. A. C. Hallard and daughter Jean of Belding, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dryer and two children of Bay City are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke and the former's father of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mrs. Hans R. Nelson.

Grayling base ball team received a wallowing at Cheboygan last Sunday, when the latter club took them into camp by the score of 16 to 4.

F. A. Eckenfels and daughters Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and Mrs. Josephine Doughty and son Frank were in Lewiston, Friday to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, nee Marie Olson, of Detroit, were guests over the week end of Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. Nels Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dryer and children of Bay City at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muth and granddaughter Yvonne Levall of Kingsley over the week end.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff has as her house guests this week, at her summer home on Lake Margrethe, Douglas Terrell and Robert Doty, of Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton (Bernice Corwin) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on August 1st. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and his name is Terry Nelson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson this week, were: Miss Marjorie Peterson, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Larson and family, of Caro, and Mrs. James Olson and daughter June, of Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz, accompanied by their niece Miss Francella Failing and Mr. Paul Lapp, all of Dayton, Ohio, arrived last Saturday and are spending the week at the Wetz summer home on Lake Margrethe. While here Miss Francella is also visiting her father Allen B. Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough and four children arrived from Detroit Tuesday night to spend a couple of weeks at their new cottage on the East Branch. The cottage which was built this season is of log structure and will make a most pleasant place for the family to spend their vacations.

In dealing with travelers it is well to remember that that with which you are familiar and may be old and stale insofar as your interest is concerned is new and interesting, and possibly exciting, to those who have not had the privilege and pleasure of viewing your surroundings. If you show a little enthusiasm the spirit may be absorbed and passed on.

Mrs. Julius Nelson is ill at her home.

Geo. Weiss of Harbor Springs spent Sunday in Grayling.

Miss Zonela Wells is spending a week in Wolverine, visiting relatives and friends.

The regular meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Jesse Schoonover and daughter, Miss Pauline, are spending a few days in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hawes at Mullet Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell at Lake Margrethe.

The Ladies Aid are meeting with Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe for pot luck luncheon Friday.

Bill Woods and Ray DeFrain were in Chicago a couple of days last week taking in the sights at the World's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brammer of Detroit, are visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell.

Misses Marie and Margaret Buck left this week for Detroit to spend a three weeks vacation, visiting their mother.

Miss Josephine McNamara, Robert Bleeker, and Alfred Mason, Detroit, will be week end guests of Mrs. Louise Connine.

Jake Burnham of Lansing is in town today with a party of friends and they are spending the time on the AuSable fishing.

Marius Hanson of Lansing joined Mrs. Hanson here this week, who has been visiting their daughter Mrs. Harold Cliff for several weeks.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling, a student at Mt. Pleasant, will be one of eighteen members of the Appleblossom club who will attend the National Life conference at Blackbury, Virginia. The group left Central State Teachers College July 28th and will return about two weeks later.

Slat's Diary is a new feature that we present our readers in this issue. This clever youngster, whose spelling is worse than ours, will be with you every week for several months to come. If you enjoy him, and we are sure you will, he may continue his contributions to the Avalanche indefinitely.

Tonight the big social event of the National Guard camp season will take place when the annual military ball will be held at the High School Gym. Previous to the dancing party the 128th Infantry band, who are sponsoring the affair, will play an open air concert in the Grayling band stand. The public is cordially invited to attend the dance and all are assured of a pleasant evening. General admission is 25c, ladies free. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

Lightning recently struck into one of the ponds of the Grayling Fish hatchery and killed a number of large brook trout. Supt. Zalsman says that the stroke killed outright ten trout, and within a week 15 more died from the effect of the burns. Those that weren't killed instantly lingered along several days during which time the skin became discolored and finally to white. Mr. Zalsman says that in all his 40 years work in fish hatcheries that this is the first time that he ever knew of lightning striking into a trout pond in Michigan.

The last meeting of Our Gang for the season was held Thursday afternoon, July 20th, at the State Park. Tho a small attendance, we had a very enjoyable afternoon. The thought for today was read by Mrs. Barton Wakeley, entitled "Knocking At Your Door." The Penny prize was given to Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski. A very nice pot luck lunch was served and in connection a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski to honor Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Andrew Beck whose birthdays are in July. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in September. Place of meeting to be decided later.

St. Mary's congregation had the privilege Sunday morning of listening to music rendered by Mr. William Koerper, organist at St. Aloysius and St. Cecilia's parishes in Detroit. His sister Miss Helen and brother Leo sang very beautifully to his accompaniment. Guests at the cottage of Miss Jane Ingley for the past fortnight were her niece Miss Gladys Wheeler and Mrs. G. Koerper of Detroit, who returned home Sunday night. Other guests for over the week end included Miss Helen, William, Leo, and John Koerper, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Koerper and daughter Margy, Mr. Henry Cousino, daughter Josephine and son Orin and Miss Mary Watts and Mr. Joe Lee, all of Detroit.

Norton King of Gaylord, who is a partner in the Busy Bee restaurant here, was in town Monday on business.

Dick Reynolds had the misfortune to break his left arm at the wrist Tuesday, when he stumbled and fell on the cement walk near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fletcher of Lansing are visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaible for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and children, Audree and Fletcher of Detroit, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaible and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt.

Frank Decker, Andrew Jensen, Wilfred Laurant, and Sam Rasmussen attended a convention of the tenth district of the American Legion in Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. John Ridley and daughter Florence of Detroit, who are spending the summer at Traverse City, were guests of Mrs. A. E. Michelson and family Tuesday. Miss Florence remained for a longer visit.

Michigan drank 7,431,600 gallons of beer which yielded \$1,181,231 revenue to state and local governments, in the first seven weeks of legal sale, ending June 30, the Liquor Control Commission reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end here, coming to accompany their daughters Elaine and Betty home, who had been spending several weeks at the home of their grandfather Chris Hemmingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson of Detroit announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Marie, to Mr. Richard P. Johnson, that occurred on June 27th. The young lady's many Grayling friends extend congratulations.

Reduction in the cost of the non-resident license from \$4 to \$2 for an annual license and \$1 for a ten-day license has greatly increased the sale of these fishing licenses, according to license dealers of the Department of Conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Louise Connine, and her guest, Miss Lillian Norconk, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Amos at Torch Lake Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff was hostess to twenty-four ladies at a pot luck luncheon at the farm, Friday afternoon. The affair was given to compliment Mrs. Louise Connine's guests, Mrs. Edith Wall, Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Birmingham; Mrs. L. A. Sheffield, Pontiac.

The White Star Refining Co. of Detroit announces that their famous Death Valley test car that functions without a water cooling system, will be in Grayling on August 8th at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and that the public is invited to see the car and witness demonstrations. It will be at the Schoonover garage. Watch for it.

When it comes to raising flowers in a home garden, we doubt if there are many who can excel Mrs. Frank Barnett. Her garden is a veritable bower of blossoms and would do justice to a small town greenhouse. It would be hard to beat her roses and glads. In fact just about every desirable variety of flowers may be found there, and her garden annually attracts many visitors.

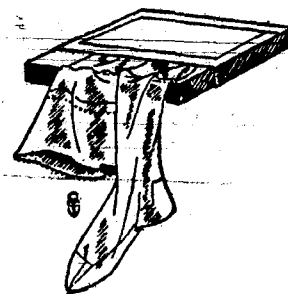
Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett and children and the former's nephew Robert Weinsheimer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Sunday enroute to their home in Detroit from Burt Lake. Little Suzanne Scarlett had the misfortune of being struck in the right eye with a golf midiron Friday night, cutting the lid quite badly, but otherwise the eye was not injured.

Among those from out of town, who came to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels last Thursday were: Her son Howard Sachs, Detroit; her brother William Obrecht, Walkerton, Can.; Mr. Eckenfels' daughter Mrs. Josephine Doughty and son Frank of Memphis, Tenn; nephews Alex Yaeckh and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Speilmacher, Detroit; Charles Osmon and children, Tower, Mich.

Among the numerous fishermen who spent the week end along the AuSable were J. B. Walker, Vice President, A. P. Hogan, Public Relations Counsel, and Al C. Cochran, Director of Publications of the Grayhound Management Co., Cleveland, O. Coming to North-Eastern Michigan as guests of the East Michigan Tourist association these gentlemen were pioneering in preparation for more active co-operating in extending publicity in behalf of the district through the Grayhound Bus Line's advertising and publications. The party enjoyed fishing on the AuSable and K.P. Lake and the hospitality of Mrs. John Stephens' "Edgewater Cabins."

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SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR
Friday—the preacher was at are house this evening and we was all

talking about Awthers witch rites books and peaces and etc and the kwes-tion come up about who was the best awther and Ant Emmy sed her 2 Faverites was I bid and Anon becu there stuff was so en-vigera-tion.

Saturday—pa went a fishing this afternoon and when he cum home he handed ma a package and sed it was the fish he had cot and when she onrapped the package she found a peace of beef stake. Then Mr. Schlute the butcher called upon the Telephone and told ma that pa had picked up the rong Package at the meat store.

Sunday—Red Hixon diddnt get home last nite until 1/2 past nine this morning and when his wife ast him why he diddnt cum home last nite Red told his wife that he done the best he could to get home last nite he sed he ast a 1/2 a duzen people where he lived and not a 1 of them new where he lived.

Munday—Since Ike Root has lost his Job he oney takes a 1/2 our for Lunch so he can put in more Time at his Loafing.

Tuesday—After I cum home from the pitcher show where I and Jake had went I was looking in the ice box for sum thing to eat and finely ma called down the Stares and sed Whose there & I replied and answered No one. But she diddnt beleave me So I had to go to bed. Very very hungry to.

Wednesday—thy was a poor un-employed man stopped Mr Gillem on the st. this morning and ast him wood he give him a dime for a cup of Coffy and Mr. Gillem sed. No I beleave not I just had a Cup of Coffy.

Thursday—well Blisters had a good joak on the Dr. yesterday. They give him a annisthettick and tried to cut out his Tonsels and then found out they had ben tuk out 3 yrs. Ago and Blisters had the laff on the Dr.

F. A. Eckenfels and Families.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Deyarmond, and her new son Norman Henry, of Lewiston, are patients in Mercy Hospital.

Misses Marion Goodrich, Helen Rollins, Gertrude Kwapis, Edna Hanson, and Lucy Miller, former student nurses of Mercy Hospital called there one day this week.

Geo. Glock of C.C.C. No. 661, is a new patient in Mercy Hospital. Alton Baldwin of Frederic had the misfortune of cutting his foot with an axe and is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Lieut. Phillip Wyncoop of Pontiac is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Lieut. W. M. Neiberg of M.N.G. is recovering from an operation in Mercy Hospital.

Capt. Lawrence McKenny of the M.N.G. was dismissed from Mercy Hospital yesterday, after recovering from an accident he sustained when riding a horse.

In Memorium

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Peter E. Johnston, Sr., who passed away two years ago July 29th, 1931.

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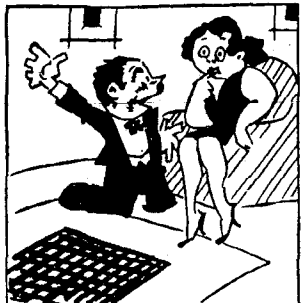
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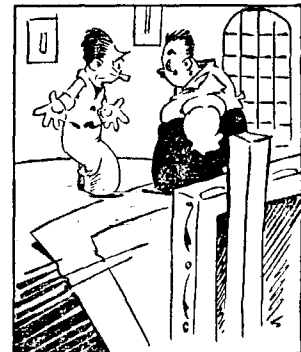
"His love for her is the core of the situation."
"Ought to be—she's the apple of his eye."

BEHIND THE TIMES



"Fair one, come flee with me. I have the finest motor boat in the state."
"Never. You are out of date. The handsome lieutenant has asked me to fly with him. He owns an airplane."

A TRAGEDY



"First Artist—Yes, hang it! I lost my palette knife yesterday."
"Second Artist—Great Scott! What do you eat with now?"

NATURAL BREEZES



"Fat Lady—So you don't work in the sidewalks during the summer months?"
"Whirling Dervish—No, I hire myself out to people that can't procure an electric fan."

OF COURSE THEY HAVE



"Johnny—Dad, have baseball coaches got wheels?"
"Dad—Most of 'em have, John."

SURE ENOUGH



"What a pity it is that the pitcher for the home team is so wild."
"Single man, isn't he?"
"Yes, I guess so. But what has that got to do with it?"
"Well, if he were to get married, I fancy that might steady him down a bit."

POLITICAL PAYROLL TILTED TO PROSPERITY HEIGHTS

(Continued from first page)

shipper to become director of agriculture. His proclivities were voluntarily submitted to a cut of 25 per cent from his statutory salary of \$5000 but the new-comer ignored this and demanded that his checks be drawn at the rate set when farmers received something for what they produced. In order to accomplish something to boast about he just as promptly cut the salaries of the technical employees, who after all are the backbone of any department, to starvation wages. Metzger excused his own raise by arguing before the committees at work on his budget that he was forced to buy a lot of meals for farmers who came into Lansing to transact business with his department. Any farmer who as yet has not received that free meal at the hands of the hospitable Mr. Metzger should date him up at once.

Not Nira Policy

Most of the state officials who have tilted their salaries attempted an alibi that the move was in keeping with the president's Nira ideas. They evidently have forgotten that most of the president's efforts have been directed toward providing a living wage for the actual workers. While a few high officials are peeling off generous slices from the treasury roll there are about 10,000 ordinary employees—clerks, stenographers, accountants, bookkeepers, janitors and watchmen, nurses, keepers and highway workers—who still continue to get along on the low wages set by the economy commission and the 1933 budget.

Certainly none of these officials are led to believe the distress of the state has been cured. Certainly they do not know and cannot claim ignorance of the fact that, in order to pay the salaries provided before June 1 and during 1932, the state treasurer was forced to dip into trust funds and special purpose revenues to pay running expenses and meet the payrolls. In fact such inroads had been made upon these special purpose and trust funds that on July 1 last when orders were issued to return to prosperity salary schedules, the general fund of the state was in the red to the extent of \$15,000,000. The hard pressed workingman who is forced to pay a tax on milk and bread and on shoes and clothing and on school books he is forced to purchase for the sustenance of wife and children and the farmer who is told he must pay a sales tax on seeds and fertilizers and crops and on feeds for his animals, will not need be reminded that large hunks of his hard earned wages and a lot of the meager returns from low priced produce are going to keep up fancy salaries for state officials who last fall were weeping on the necks of voters and telling them how to vote.

Some Savings.

It should be stated here in justice to at least two of the state officials that while their own salaries have been tilted the total cost for their entire departments are lowered. The fact that no tax sales are in prospect before 1935 has permitted Auditor General Stack to cut out some employees while certain shifts in methods and short cuts in efficiency has enabled Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, to accomplish some savings, the former cutting his total annual expense from \$236,265 to \$215,965 and the former reducing his annual outlay of wages by about \$3000. The payroll in the office of Governor William A. Comstock for the two weeks just ended amounts to \$861 as contrasted with \$720 paid out for Governor Wilbur M. Brucker's stag during the same period a year ago. The utilities commission payrolls have increased at the rate of \$24,000 annually, the excuse for this being that the work of the department has been increased.

At least it can be said that the regents of the University of Michigan have done a fairer job of adjusting salaries than the department heads at Lansing have done for themselves. The budget of that institution was subjected to the most drastic cut of any state institution. It was the largest of any and presented the largest salaries paid anywhere in the state. Naturally it was able to stand a more severe cut with less danger to its continued service than any of the smaller colleges.

Take it on Chin

In direct contrast with the politically minded and suddenly elevated department heads at Lansing, the higher paid members of the faculty at the university "took it on the chin" as it were. Instead of swinging the political axe against the helpless necks of inconsequential stenographers and clerks and leaving them without a decent meal check in order that the "chief" might enjoy his royal emoluments, the regents turned about. They attacked the problem from the other end. In order to whip their budget into balance and keep their faculty force intact, the higher-ups were asked

to accept a slash of 20 per cent while others were asked to take a leave of absence until times get better. All above \$7500 are being cut one-fifth while all employees below \$1500 are not being disturbed. Above \$1500, the first \$2000 is given an eight per cent cut; the second \$2000 is clipped to the tune of 12 per cent and the third \$2000 is reduced by 15 per cent.

Drastic as this appears at first, a careful analysis will disclose that a professor drawing \$3000 before the reduction will now receive exactly \$2400, a little less than a ten per cent reduction. A professor previously drawing a salary of \$3500 will now receive \$2840 while one previously receiving \$5000 will hereafter receive only \$4416.

Hard Task Ahead

Other institution heads have as difficult a task before them as have the regents. Hospital heads have an especially troublesome job to retain their personnel and keep the tables of their institutions supplied with food. The budgets set for them must be adhered to. They have no statutory salaries to hide behind. If wages outside are increased in keeping with the Nira program it may be possible that the purpose for which the governor may first be forced to call a special session will be that of increasing the wages set for employees of institutions and to provide food and clothing for the unfortunate ward of the state.

At least it can be said that the members of the state administrative board, each of whom have seen to it that they have received their own, cannot very well turn a deaf ear toward the pleas which are almost certain to come from institution heads.

Beer Figures Lacking

No figures are yet easily obtainable regarding the free methods adopted by the beer control commission in helping themselves to the revenues obtained from the tax on 3.2 beverages. The beer bill which finally runs the gauntlet of controversy which raged in house and senate and in the office of the governor during its turbulent passage, places the responsibility for fixing the salary of the chief of staff only. All other employees have their salaries and their emoluments set by the commission and rumors are that they are paid plenty. Until some reports are filed it will be impossible to determine just how much is being paid or just how generous the commission is in the matter of expense accounts.

The sales tax commission also has a free hand in dipping into the rich treasuries of that new revenue measure. It is expected that when the reports of that body are available there may be some startling discoveries. Perhaps the greed with which the members of this commission are seeking every possible article or piece of intangible personal property which they can claim is being sold at retail may be induced by a desire to have plenty of money to spend on their respective departments and to be certain that there are no payless pay days.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhart Mundt were called from their vacations to Saginaw, by the death of Mr. Mundt's mother, Mrs. Emma Mundt.

Mrs. Glen Pierceson who has spent some time in Grayling, has returned to Lovells. She brought with her a brand-new baby boy, born on July 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Saginaw were guests at the Bill cabin last week.

Miss Bessie Small is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stillwagon.

Mrs. John Selly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don of Midland, are visiting at the Selly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Mrs. Alfred Nephew and Alfred Hanna went to Saginaw last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Mundt. Mrs. Mundt was an aunt of Mrs. Nephew and a sister-in-law of Joseph Duby.

Mrs. May Nash Brenton and servants are spending some time in Detroit.

Miss Virginia Griswold who was spending her vacation in Lovells, has gone to Lansing to visit friends.

Miss Margaret Husted of West Branch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Mrs. Lola Gregg of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her son, Glen Gregg.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and daughter Emma Louise, made a trip to Detroit last week.

Mrs. Thurlow Dudd, and Aunt of Marine City are enjoying some time at the Dudd cabin.

The Frederic ball boys came to Lovells last Sunday to play ball. The scores were 9 and 10 in favor of Lovells.

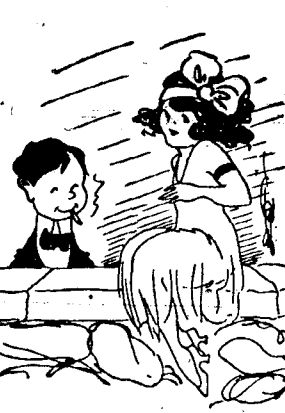
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodruff and son Lewis, and Mr. Woodruff's father of Belding visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew a few days.

HOW THEY CAN RUN!



"He seems always in a hurry—what's the matter with him, anyway?"
"Trying to keep up with his running expenses, I think."

DOZEN OR NONE



"He—Won't you give me just one kiss?"
"She—Certainly not. If it was good I'd just get started myself. It's either none or a dozen."

CAUSE AND CURE



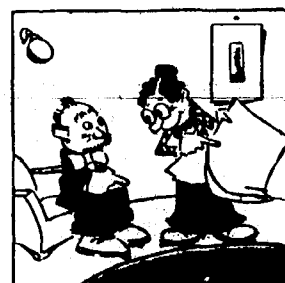
"I think a trip to Europe would do your wife good. However, I shall call in another physician to see if my diagnosis is correct."
"I guess it's correct enough, doc. Better call in a dressmaker if you want to hasten the cure."

A DRY BATH



"Mrs. Wise—Ah, Mrs. DeRich, when in Europe I suppose you took a trip up the Seine."
"Mrs. DeRich—Oh, of course, and the beauty climb was fully made up for by the grand view from the peak, don't you know?"

AND STILL MORE



"Wife—It says here that for every three marriages there is a divorce. Hubby—And for every divorce there are usually two marriages."

HELP IS ASSURED



"Sister—I'm sure I'll get all confused and mixed up when I speak to your father."
"The Loved One—That's all right; he'll help you out."

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